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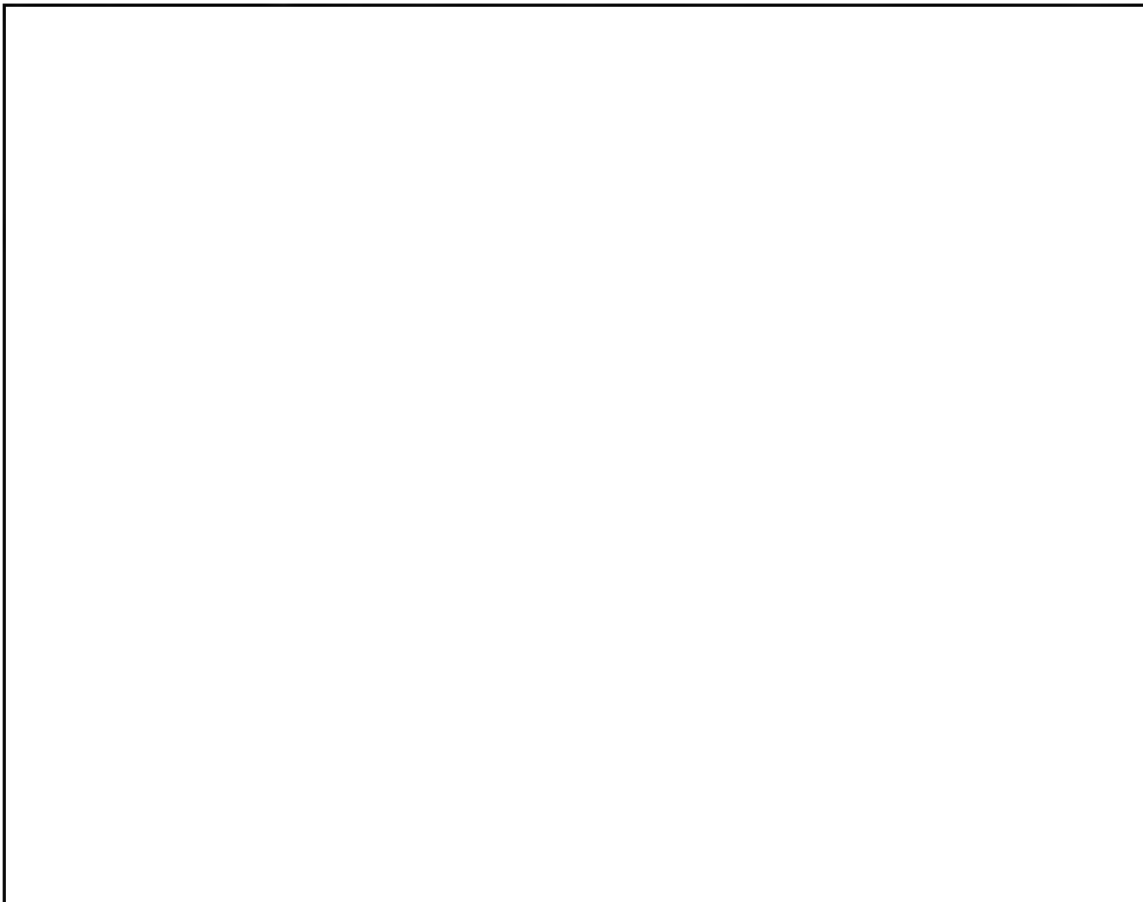
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

THROUGH : Deputy Director of Security (PTOS)

SUBJECT : Proposed Changes in Restricted Areas and
Compartmented Areas

1. It is proposed that all fixed guard posts, receptionist posts, and all corridor control points be eliminated in the two CODEWORD Restricted Areas.

2. Present Systems:



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Blind Memorandum From Safety Staff

The attached proposed changes in the existing control of restricted areas in Headquarters Building would enhance the overall safety by the complete removal of all barricades in the stairways and corridors. These restrictions in our normal means of egress could create unsurmountable problems during emergency situations where a certain degree of confusion comes to bear and could result in panic with drastic results. The removal of such barricades is considered a step forward from the archaic form of security accepted in the past.

The proposed method of control, that is, simplex locks, must be such that alternate doors from individual suites must in no way be secured by a positive locking device. In addition, all such doors must be opened and kept so, so evacuation procedures currently in effect will maintain a degree of effectiveness. These doors should also be kept open at night to enable guards to inspect inner areas.

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